

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.**

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2005**, upon the application of **BP AMERICA PRODUCTION COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Upper Tuscaloosa Sand, Reservoir A; 20,350' Tuscaloosa Sand, Reservoir A; Lower Tuscaloosa Sand, Reservoir A; 20,800' Tuscaloosa Sand, Reservoir A; 21,100' Tuscaloosa Sand, Reservoir A; 21,300' Tuscaloosa Sand, Reservoir A; and the 21,900' Tuscaloosa Sand, Reservoir A**, in the Judge Digby Field, Pointe Coupee Parish, Louisiana.

1. To create one (1) additional drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate for the above captioned sands and reservoirs.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed units, with each separate tract sharing in unit production on a surface acre basis of participation.
3. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize an alternate unit well for the proposed 21300 TUSC RA SUE at a location no closer than 100 feet from the nearest unit line, in exception to the spacing provisions of the 1046-C Series of Office of Conservation Orders and LAC 43:XIX.1901 et seq. (Statewide Order No. 29-E).
4. Except to the extent herein contrary, to extend to the proposed additional units all pertinent provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 1046, effective September 6, 1978, as amended and supplemented by the 1046-A Series of Office of Conservation Orders, the 1046-F, 1046-D, 1046-C and 1046-E Series of Office of Conservation Orders, respectively, and all applicable Statewide Orders.
5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Upper Tuscaloosa Sand, Reservoir A, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1046, effective September 6, 1978, and redefined by Office of Conservation Order No. 1046-A-14, effective January 12, 2000.

The 20,350' Tuscaloosa Sand, Reservoir A, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1046-A-15, effective January 12, 2000, and redefined by Office of Conservation Order No. 1046-A-38, effective April 6, 2004.

The Lower Tuscaloosa Sand, Reservoir A, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1046, effective September 6, 1978, and redefined by Office of Conservation Order No. 1046-A-31, effective July 23, 2002.

The 20,800' Tuscaloosa Sand, Reservoir A, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1046-F, effective July 23, 2002.

The 21,100' Tuscaloosa Sand, Reservoir A, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1046-D, effective June 2, 1998.

The 21,300' Tuscaloosa Sand, Reservoir A, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1046-C, effective March 19, 1997.

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The 21,900' Tuscaloosa Sand, Reservoir A, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1046-E, effective October 30, 2001.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana.

[www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm](http://www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm).

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

**BY ORDER OF:**

**JAMES H. WELSH**  
**COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION**

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ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275  
IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.**